

Cook jailed 14 years for beating brother to death over meat



by **Robert Egbe** — April 15, 2019 in Law, News Update

0



'Kachikwu's visit to Exxon Mobil FPSO was to increase production'



Ebonyi wins South-East Secondary Schools Cricket Championship

NEXT POST

A Lagos High Court in Igboere on Monday sentenced to 14 years imprisonment, a year-old brother Saviour Effiong James to death for stealing meat from a pot of soup on August 10, 2009.

This website uses cookies. By continuing to use this website you are giving consent to cookies being used. Visit our [Privacy and Cookie Policy](#).

I Agree

She noted that the defendant entered a plea bargain agreement with the prosecution last Monday at the high court, where the case was transferred to in 2013, and that she pleaded guilty to an amended charge of manslaughter.

She said: "The sentence and plea bargain agreement states as follows:

1. Defendant has shown remorse for the offence of manslaughter committed on the 10th day of August 2009 against the person of one Saviour Effiong
2. The defendant pleads guilty to the offence as charged.
3. The defendant has agreed to serve 14 years jail term from the date of remand by this honourable court.
4. The defendant gives an undertaking to be of good behaviour, upon the completion of the jail term

"In view of this therefore, the defendant, Janet James, is hereby found guilty of manslaughter contrary to Section 317 of the Criminal Code, Laws of Lagos State, 2003, and is accordingly convicted of same.

Read Also: [Malian jailed two years for Tramadol trafficking](#)

"I have taken into consideration that this is a 2013 case. I have also been guided by the plea and sentencing agreement entered into by the prosecution, the defendant Janet James and the defence counsel.

"I note also the fact that the defendant has been in remand custody for many years. As a result therefore, the defendant Janet James is hereby sentenced to a term of 14 years. The term of imprisonment is to run from the date of remand, which is August 21st 2009. This is the judgment of the court."

During the trial, prosecution counsel Mrs Abiola Gbadamosi told the court that James committed the offence at about 8pm on August 10, 2009 in the Ilupeju area of Lagos State

Gbadamosi said the convict killed Saviour James by beating him with a turning stick after accusing him of stealing meat from a pot of soup. She then dumped his body in the premises of an insurance company in Ilupeju.

In his confessional statement to the police, admitted in court following her plea, James said: "I carried him (the deceased) on my back and walked a long distance before throwing him across the fence. I decided to dump him there because the offices had long been closed.

"He used to steal. I even warned him when I went to the village to pick him. I beat him on Monday night at about 8pm after several warnings not to steal meat from the pot failed. I hit him with this little pestle (turning stick). But he did not die on the spot. At about 11pm, he woke up to urinate.

"But when I woke up at about 2am, I discovered he was foaming at the mouth. I called for help but he was not responding. I opened his mouth and even hit him yet there was no movement.

"Then I waited until about 5am before carrying him on my back and dumped him in the bush. I then returned home."



'Kachikwu's visit to Exxon Mobil FPSO was to increase production'



Ebonyi wins South-East Secondary Schools Cricket Championship

[NEXT POST](#)

This website uses cookies. By continuing to use this website you are giving consent to cookies being used. Visit our [Privacy and Cookie Policy](#).

I Agree

[EDUCATION](#) [ONLINE SPECIAL](#) [LIVE UPDATES](#)
[FG fixes Abuja carnival for November](#)
['Kachikwu's visit to Exxon Mobil FPSO was to increase production'](#)

0 Comments

Sort by Oldest

Add a comment...

[Facebook Comments plugin](#)

0 Comments

The Nation

[Login](#)
[Recommend](#)
[Tweet](#)
[Share](#)

Sort by Oldest



Start the discussion...

LOG IN WITH

OR SIGN UP WITH DISQUS [?](#)

Name

Be the first to comment.

ALSO ON THE NATION

Induction and battle for ninth National Assembly's leadership

1 comment • 12 hours ago



Gerald Okoduwa — The discord, indiscipline, rascality and selfish inordinate ambition that Saraki planted into the National Assembly will take a while to erase. ...

Budget 2019 Budget passage likely tomorrow

1 comment • 12 hours ago



WISE MAN — Shame to national assembly April 16 budget are yet to be passed, is this people's Nigeria's paid 13mln naira monthly, useless people

Killer cops: IGP to outlaw use of firearms during patrols

2 comments • 16 hours ago



Rufus — How has arresting traffic offenders with firearms helped Nigeria? We must de-arm and make Nigeria police-able abeg.

Senate Presidency: Borno behind Lawan, not Ndume, says Shettima

1 comment • 16 hours ago



Ajayi Ifayemi — Good talk from the Senator elect.

[Subscribe](#) [Add Disqus to your site](#) [Add Disqus](#) [Disqus' Privacy Policy](#) [Privacy Policy](#) [Privacy Policy](#)

Quick Search

Custom Search



'Kachikwu's visit to Exxon Mobil FPSO was to increase production'



Ebonyi wins South-East Secondary Schools Cricket Championship

NEXT POST

This website uses cookies. By continuing to use this website you are giving consent to cookies being used. Visit our [Privacy and Cookie Policy](#).

I Agree

- ▶ Breaking: EFCC lays siege in Court to arrest Ajumogobia 🕒 11:55 AM
- ▶ Carpenter jailed for cheating bride-to-be 🕒 11:46 AM
- ▶ Court remands man for defiling a minor 🕒 11:16 AM
- ▶ Group advises Imo governor elect to ignore sychophants 🕒 11:09 AM
- ▶ Court sentences student to two years imprisonment for stealing microphone from church 🕒 10:32 AM
- ▶ Police to prosecute motorists with tinted vehicles, siren in Enugu 🕒 10:09 AM
- ▶ FAAN threatens to withdraw services 🕒 10:03 AM
- ▶ Man kills lover over infidelity 🕒 10:00 AM
- ▶ Troops kill 27 Boko Haram terrorists, recover arms, ammunition 🕒 9:57 AM
- ▶ 'Corruption fight will be frontal in Buhari's new administration' 🕒 9:54 AM

Twitter

Tweets by @TheNationNews



The Nation Nigeria
 @TheNationNews

Onnoghen: I didn't confess to hiding my bank accounts

READ MORE HERE:
thenationonlineng.net/onnoghen-i-did...

Onnoghen: I didn't confes...
 The Code of Conduct Tribun...
thenationonlineng.net

4m

[Embed](#)
[View on Twitter](#)


'Kachikwu's visit to Exxon Mobil FPSO was to increase production'




Ebonyi wins South-East Secondary Schools Cricket Championship

[NEXT POST](#)


This website uses cookies. By continuing to use this website you are giving consent to cookies being used. Visit our [Privacy and Cookie Policy](#).

I Agree

EDUCATION	ONLINE SPECIAL	LIVE UPDATES	
Business	Sam Omatsaye	Dapo Fatawora	Dayo Sobowale
Politics	Soji Omotunde	Gbenga Omotoso	Segun Ayobolu
City Beats	Emeka Omeihe	Banji Akintoye	Victor Akande
Education	Femi Macaulay	Jide Oluwajuyitan	Yomi Odunuga
Sports		Jide Osuntokun	UnderTow
Agric	Tuesday	Lawal Ogienagbon	Sentry
Arts & Life			
Business	Olatunji Dare	Friday	Sunday
Editorial	Olakunle Abimbola		
Fashion	Sanya Oni	Femi Abbas	Tatalo Alamu
Opinion		Korede Yishau	Idowu Akinlotan
Relationships	Wednesday	Segun Gbadegesin	Festus Eriye
	Dele Agekameh	Steve Osuji	Tunji Adegboyega
	Tony Marinho	Olatunji Ololade	Biodun Jeyifo
	Louis Odion		Ropo Sekoni
			Femi Orebe
			Lekan Otufodunrin
			Niyi Osundare
			Oyinkan Medubi
			Barometer



'Kachikwu's visit to Exxon Mobil FPSO was to increase production'



Ebonyi wins South-East Secondary Schools Cricket Championship

NEXT POST